

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:19-mj-7343-SPM
)	
ZETIAN LIU,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jeffrey B. Jensen, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Robert F. Livergood, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3141, et seq.

As and for its grounds, the Government states as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with:
 - (a) an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed
 - (b) an offense involving a minor victim, specifically 2252A(a)(2) (receipt of child pornography)
3. Defendant is an international student from China. He arrived to the United States on July 17, 2019. On September 12, 2019, a search warrant was executed by Special Agents with

the Federal Bureau of Investigation, St. Louis Division and Task Force Officers to search the computer system(s) and data storage media located at his residence for child pornography and evidence related to child pornography. At the time of the search warrant, defendant's MacBook Air was downloading several files with file names associated with child pornography.

4. Accordingly, a rebuttable presumption arises pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(e)(3) that there are no conditions or combination of conditions which will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required, and the safety of any other person and the community.

5. There is a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

WHEREFORE, the Government requests this Court to order defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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